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JOHNSON, METCALF TO RECEIVE
HONORARY DEGREES FROM UM

MISSOULA--

Two University of Montana alumni, Dorothy M. Johnson and Sen. Lee Metcalf, have been recommended to receive honorary doctoral degrees, UM President Robert T. Pantzer has announced.

Johnson will be awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters and Metcalf will receive the Doctor of Laws degree at the June 10, 1973 commencement program, Pantzer said.

In nominating Johnson for the degree, Dr. Warren J. Brier, dean of the UM journalism school, said that since 1942 she has written 13 books and more than 100 short stories and articles which have appeared in national magazines.

"Miss Johnson probably is best known for her three stories that have become motion pictures: 'The Hanging Tree,' 'Who Shot Liberty Valance?' and 'A Man Called Horse'," Brier said.

Having devoted most of her adult life to pursuits in writing and news editing, she retired from the UM journalism faculty in 1967 as assistant professor and also secretary-manager of the Montana Press Association.

In 1952 she was named Montana's Outstanding Professional Woman of the Year and in 1961 received the University of Montana Alumni Distinguished Service Award.

After attending public schools in Whitefish, Johnson received a bachelor's degree in English from UM in 1928.

Pantzer said Sen. Metcalf's career in Montana public life covers a period of over thirty years "during which he served with outstanding success in every branch of Montana state government: legislative, executive and judicial."

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